

Hosts of the "Bob and Madison" show on WDCG, Orlando FL, a Clear Channel Communications station, have advocated vehicular violence toward bicycle riders on their program. Response of the station and Clear Channel Communications to complaints has been modest. It is my understanding that stations are required to indicate how their broadcasting contributes to public welfare in order to obtain or renew broadcast licenses. It is not clear to me how statements such as that referenced are consistent with contribution to public welfare. These kinds of messages are presented by radio program hosts from time to time across the country. I believe that the FCC should impose meaningful punishment on license holders whose programs contain such messages. It is my understanding that Clear Channel Communications' license is due for renewal in December. If the company were denied permission to broadcast for a period of time, I believe that would send a strong message to all licensess regarding the way that they implement their obligation to the public. I request that you impose this or some other sort of meaningful punishment during consideration of renewal of Clear Channel Communications' license renewal.